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Applicant:

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Title:

CONTEXT CONTROLLER HAVING INSTRUCTION-BASED

TIME SLICE TASK SWITCHING CAPABILITY AND

PROCESSOR EMPLOYING THE SAME

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Examiner:

Larry D. Donaghue

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Examiner's Final Action mailed June 18, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified application as set forth below.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants originally submitted Claims 1-22 in the application. No claims have been cancelled or added. In the present response, the Applicants have amended Claims 1, 8 and 15. Accordingly, Claims 1-22 are currently pending in the application.